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E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJECT: MARKETING INFORMATION REQUEST ON SQUID PRODUCTS

REFERENCE: 76 STATE 305925

COPENHAGEN FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE

1. INFORMATION THUS FAR DEVELOPED ONLY PARTIALLY RESPONSIVE TO INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS SET OUT REFTEL IS REPORTED PARA 2 BELOW. SOURCES CONSULTED BY THE EMBASSY (WHICH INCLUDE THE ITALIAN CENTRAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE - ISTAT; THE FISHING INDUSTRY FEDERATION FEDERPESCA; SIH CANNING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION ASSOCONSERVE; AND CANNED FISH IMPORTERS ASSOCIATION, ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE IMPORTATORI PESCI CONSERVATI, HAVE LITTLE RELEVANT COMMENT ON HIGHLY SPECIFIC CONCERNS EXPRESSED REFTEL. GOI STATISTICAL PUBLICATIONS WITH MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON SQUID FISHERIES WERE DISCONTINUED IN 1973; ACCORDING TO ISTAT, PUBLICATION WILL EVENTUALLY BE RESUMED  
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CONTAININ RETROACTIVE DATA. HOWEVER, NO DATE FOR RESUMPTION IS AVAILABLE.

2. TABLE 1: SQUID CATCH BY ITALIAN VESSELS

1973 4,103 METRIC TONS  
1974 4,834 METRIC TONS

1975 4,607 METRIC TONS

SOURCE: ISTAT

## TABLE 2: ITALIAN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FRESH AND FROZEN SQUIDS

(HOMMASTREPHES, SAGITTATUS, LOLIGO AND OTHER SPECIES)

QUANTITY: METRIC TONS      VALUE: MILLION LIRE

1974

IMPORTS      EXPORTS

COUNTRY QUANTITY VALUE QUANTITY VALUE

COUNTRY	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
JAPAN	2,999	2,388.9		
THAILAND	911	470.2		
TAIWAN	905	464.3		
SOUTH AFRICA	840	536.2		
FRANCE	569	302.5	165	138.9
SOUTH KOREA	308	198.6		
COLUMBIA	70	36.6		
OTHER	2,268	1,107.8		
GREECE		607	329.2	
YUGOSLAVIA		209	146.3	
OTHER		1,850	182.2	
TOTAL	8,870	5,505.1	2,831	796.6

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1975

IMPORTS      EXPORTS

COUNTRY QUANTITY VALUE QUANTITY VALUE

COUNTRY	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
USSR	5,389	1,369.8		
JAPAN	4,297	2,059.7		
SOUTH KOREA	928	850.5		
IRELAND	814	354.6		
THAILAND	708	473.4		
SOUTH AFRICA	572	277.9		
TAIWAN	391	327.8		
FRANCE	226	154.4	301	233.8
OTHER	2,187	1,154.1		

GREECE	1,289	512.4
OTHER -----	281	166.5
TOTAL	15,512	7,022.2
	1,871	912.7

1976 (JAM,-JULY)

JAPAN	4,929	4,409.3
TAIWAN	1,762	1,867.2
SOUTH KOREA	1,637	1,544.6
FRANCE	282	305.6
	98	147.2
SOUTH AFRICA	40	23.6
OTHER	3,092	2,303.1
GREECE		407
		283.2
OTHER		55
		79.6

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TOTAL 11,742 10,453.4 560 510.0

SOURCE: ISTAT

3. ACTION REQUESTED - MILAN: ACCORDING TO EMBASSY SOURCES CONSULTED ABOVE, FURTHER INFORMATION PERTAINING TO REFTEL, PARA 6 (PARTICULARLY B, C, D, E, F, G) COULD BE OBTAINED FROM IMPORTERS OF FRESH AND FROZEN FISH IMPORTERS: ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE IMPORTATORI PRODOTTI ITTICI, CORSO VENEZIA, 47, MILAN, TELEPHONE 7750. AMCONSUL MILAN IS REQUESTED TO MAKE APPROPRIATE CONTACTS, REPORTING RESULTS DIRECTLY TO SECSTATE, INFO COPENHAGEN FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE AND ROME. ONLY COMMENT ROME CAN ADD TO INFORMATION IN PARA 2 IS THAT ACCORDING TO FEDERPESCA, DOMESTIC REQUIREMENTS FOR FRESH AND FROZEN SQUID AND OTHER MOLLUSKS LARGELEY EXCEED QUANTITIES PRESENTLY AVAILABLE ON ITALIAN MARKET; THUS, MARKET PROSPECTS ARE CONSIDERED GENERALLY GOOD. MILAN MAY WISH TO COORDINATE WITH AMCONSUL GENOA.

4. GENOA: ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO AMCONSUL MILAN FOR INCORPORATION IN EVENTUAL SUBMISSION.

5. COPENHAGEN: REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE INVITED TO RESPOND TO REFTEL PARA 7, 8.VOLPE

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